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Reported Decision of Admiral of the Russian Fleet.

ROJESTVENSKY'S PLANS FOR OVERHAULING MERCHANTMEN.

Transports With Squadron Fly the Czar's Colors - Amoy Officials Looking Into Neutrality Law.

LONDON, April 19.-A dispatch to n∈ws agency from Tokyo says:

"Information received here is taken to indicate that the Russian squadron proposes staying at Kamranh bay until May 7. Admiral Rojestvensky meanwhile sending out cruisers to overhaul merchantmen proceeding along the trade route to the straits of Formosa.

sian squadron are reported to be plying between Kamranh bay and Saigon under the merchant flag of Russia."

Conference at Amoy.

AMOY, Straits of Formosa, April 19-The provincial officials held a conference today with the object of determining oa the course to be adopted in case of the Russian squadron appearing here. The officials are prepared to insist on the neutrality of this port being respected. It was suggested to the consular body that Chinese soldiers be permitted to land at the island of Kutangsu, the foreign syt-tlement of Amoy, to preserve order if the Russian squadron comes, but the consus replied that this would not be necessary. The Japanese ships which have been ply-ing between Amoy and the island of Fermosa are not making their usual trips.

The Japanese have a building here filled with stores, supposed to be medical sup-

PORT LOUIS, Island of Maritius, April 19.—The German steamer Juliette, late the British steamer Dunolly Castle, which cleared from Diego Suarez, Madagascar,

April 14 for Batavia, Java, put in here teday and asked for 900 tons of coal. She stopped her from taking any more, pending instructions from the home government. The action of the local officials was due to statements made by members of the crew to the effect that the Juliette is carrying stores to the Russian squadron in the China sea.

Torpedo Boat Launched. TOKYO, April 19 .- The torpedo boat de-

stroyer Kiji was launched at Kure today. Her displacement exceeds 200 tons.

the Russians as objects of pity in the retreat from Mukden. They had discarded their arms and everything likely to impede them, and for miles the roads were scatterwere left to die by the roadside.

his retinue to meet the Japanese. The that arranged by General Kodama for the entry into Taihoku, Formosa. Cavalry led then bands of music, guards of honor, then Marshal Oyama and staff, mounted; gen erals of the different armies and their staffs, foreign military attaches, Chinese attaches and a large force of infantry were in line. Fifty thousand soldiers lined the route.

Details are given by the Japanese of the bravery of Col. Murukamis' regiment, which was besieged for several days at the Chi-nese imperial tombs north of Mukden, by them. The colonel was killed and all o his men save two were killed or wounded.

ACTOR JEFFERSON'S CONDITION. Reported to Be Somewhat Better, Re-

The condition of Joseph Jefferson, the actor, fortably during the night. The doctor is

slightly encouraged. Charles B. Jefferson, son of Joseph Jefferson, is authority for the statement that his father apparently is much better today. The aged patient so expresses himself and is taking and retaining nourishment. Hopes of his recovery are renewed.

Mrs. R. W. Scott of this city, the grand-daughter of Joseph Jefferson, today received that her grandfather is very much better

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., April 19.-Col. D. W. Emmons, founder of Huntington and one of the most prominent citizens of West Virginia, was stricken with apoplexy while seated at the breakfast table "today and dled within a few minutes. He was seventy-

eight years old. Mr. Emmons laid out the town of Huntington after making the deal by which he and C. P. Huntington obtained the land upon which it is located. He was a prominent Mason and had been grand treasurer of that order for West Virginia twenty-five

Unfortunate Shooting at Covington, Va., Early Today.

RICHMOND, Va., April 19,-Thinking an

Attorney George E. Nelson.

In endeavoring to reach his brother's room near the bank Dr. Nelson lost his way, and was at the entrance of the bank building when killed.

WILL MODIFY THE RULE.

Objection to Requiring Fire Drill on

Freight Boats. William Livingstone of Detroit, Mich. president of the Lake Carriers' Association, today called upon Secretary Metcalf of the Department of Commerce and Labor relative to the recently corrected rule of the steamboat inspection service requiring steamboat lines to observe certain requirements of the service.

The particular point was a regulation enforcing fire drills and other features upon freight vessels, when, it is claimed by Mr. Livingstone, the regulation was especially meant to be applied to passenger vessels and not to freighters. It is the wish of the Lake Carriers' Association that the rule be modified by the department so as to relieve the freighters of the inconcaused by the application of the rule to that character of vessel as well as

to those carrying passengers.

The matter will be called to the attention of the steamboat inspection service. Mr. George Uhler, inspector general, who was present at the interview, agreed with the Secretary that it was not the intention or wish of the department to impose any regulations that would be difficult of observation and cause embarrassment where it was not intended that they should be A modification of the regulation will therefore be made at an early date.

TOOK OATH OF OFFICE.

Elliott Northcott Sworn In as District Attorney.

Elliott Northcott, who was yesterday named as United States attorney of the southern district of West Virginia, took the oath of office today at the Department of Justice. At his request the Department of Justice has appointed the following as assistant United States attorneys of the southern district: I. C. Herndon of Welch, at Welch; H. Delbert Rummel of Charleston, at Charleston. Each of the assistants will receive \$1,200 per year. When Mr. Elliott was assistant attorney to ex-Governor Atkinson, who has been named as judge of the Court of Claims there was only one assistant and he was paid \$2,400 a year. Mr. Elliott has appointed two and divided the salary between them. The West Virginia senators and representatives will endeaver to get Congress to provide two assistants by law, and pay them larger

salaries than now. When President Roosevelt went away from Washington he left some blank United States attorney appointments already States attorney appointments already signed by him, and that enabled Mr. North-cott to get his appointment and begin his duties at once without having to wait for a commission from the President. In the case of Mr. Atkinson his commission as judge of the Court of Claims must go to the President for signature before he car

REPORT BEING INVESTIGATED.

Kennedy Dowie, a Missionary, Said to Have Been Attacked by Chinese. The following cablegram was received today at the Department of State from Vice Consul General James W. Davidson, at

"Kennedy Dowie, a missionary, was attacked by Chinese at Tsangli viliage, in Hangehow district. Cloud investigating." Mr. Cloud is a clerk at the Shanghai consulate general. There have been vague rumors of disturbance and growth of antiforeign feeling similar to that which led to the Boxer uprising of 1900, but no official advices have come to the State Department to verify these. If Mr. Cloud finds that there is danger of a general uprising in that quarter the Chinese government will be imdiately called upon to take steps to protect the missionaries.

PANAMA WAS AROUSED.

Objected to Opening of Ports in the Canal Zone.

How acutely the Panaman government had been aroused last summer prior to the visit of Secretary Taft over the opening of ports in the Panama canal zone is apparent from correspondence made public at the State Department today. Iincluded in the correspondence is a note of protest from the Panaman minister for foreign affairs to Minister Barrett, in which he

the right to expect common respect but more especial and deferential treatment than that which she has received. The treaty of November 18, 1963, cannot and should not serve as a pretext for unu-sual tendencies; it is really a bond of perpetual union between the two nations. upon which the eyes of the universe are fixed with the expectation of the great benefit which the world has every right to look forward to. Starting, then, with this same conception, my government cannot accept the idea that the opening of the said ports was in obedience to the orders your excellency's government, but to e erroneous interpretation of the respec-

tive treaty on the part of the authorities of the canal zone."

Upon the receipt of the protest at the State Department Mr. Loomis, the acting Secretary of State, cabled Mr. Barrett directing him to assure the Panaman gov-"will do nothing inconsistent with the honor and true interest of both republics; that it will assist and uphold Panama in every proper way and that it will not adopt at this time any permanent policy without fully consulting Panama."

OHIO REPUBLICAN CONVENTION. Senator Dick Says Gov. Herrick Will

Be Renominated. Senator Dick of Ohio is in town today. He said the Ohio republican state convenelegram from West Palm Beach saying tion will be held at Columbus, May 23, and that Gov. Herrick will be renominated. No selection of lieutenant governor has yet been made, and for political and other reasons there is some difficulty in reaching a

Politics generally are quiet in Ohio, the Senator said. The politicians are glad that Secretary Taft is to be with them as chairman of the state convention and he will be

given an ovation.

OPEN TO ALL APPLICANTS.

Twenty-Nine Vacancies in the Navy Pay Corps.

Announcement was made at the Navy Department today that there existed twenty-nine vacancies in the grade of assistant paymaster in the navy, the only grade of the pay corps to which appointments are made from civil life. The examination for candidates for this grade has been set for June 12, and for the first time no political influence is necessary to obtain designations for this examination.

By order of the Secretary the examination has been thrown open to all applicants who are able to present satisfactory letters from reputable business concerns, and also letters showing that the applicants are fit men to become officers in the pay corps. Further information can be obtained by addressing the paymaster general of the navy. The examination will be competitive, and the twenty-nine best men, provided that number make the required percentage on the examination will be appointed. The examinations will be held at the navy

yard, this city, and at the navy yard, Mare Island, Cal., that the applicants from the Pacific coast may also have an opportunity to take it.

President and Party to Pull Stakes Last of Week.

TO VISIT WEST DIVIDE

WHERE IT IS REPORTED GAME IS MORE PLENTIFUL.

Loeb Off for Rendezvous to Get Executive's Signature to Documents -Patrol Established.

GLENWOOD SPRINGS, Colo., April 19. the President

The Charlie Penny ranch, where the hunting party is now encamped, is in the east divide. The party will move to the west divide on Saturday or Monday, as it is reported game is more plentiful there.

t is the desire of the ranchmen and mountaineers that he visit Liberty School, where their children are educated. This school is near the President's camp and the children of the ranchers ride for miles around to attend.

The mision of Joe Austin, who came to he springs last night with Courier Chap-

leave the party at the end of this week. Mr. Loeb then expects to go to the camp and spend two days with the President. Capt, Austin told Secretary Loeb that a patrol has been organized and it is now impossible for outsiders to reach the areo over which the President's party is hunt-

PATRIOTS' DAY IN BAY STATE.

day also marked the formal opening of outdoor life and sports of many kinds were

inaugurated. Chief among the athletic events was the Marathon road race, which, as usual, was

ay section of this city. letic Club of New York; Samuel Mellors, Mohawk Athletic Club of New York, winners of the April 19th events in recent years, and T. J. Hicks, Cambridge, Mass., Y. M. C. A., winner of the Olympic Mara-thon at the St. Louis fair in 1904.

EMMANUEL RECEIVED MORGAN.

Latter Thanked Italian King for Knightly Honors.

ROME, April 19.-King Victor Emmanuel today received in private audience J. Pierpont Morgan, who thanked the king warmly for the grand cordon of Saints Maurice and "The republic of Panama has not only Lazarus, which he wore. The king was most cordial in his manner toward Mr. Morgan and made the American financier sit

> the generous act of Mr. Morgan in returning to Ascoli the cope stolen from the cathedral there and sold to him by an unknown person. The conversation, which was car-ried on in English, lasted half an hour. of Rhode Island.

MORE FROST, BUT LESS DAMAGE. Effects of Cold Snap in Virginia and North Carolina.

bureau today reported a greater deposit of frost last night than the night before, but a deposit calculated on account of a higher temperature to have done less damage in this vicinity than on Monday night, when the thermometer went to 36 degrees. The temperature last night fell to only 40 degrees. The truckers suffered to some extent, but no special reports of losses were received at the weather bureau during the

morning. Killing frost last night was reported at Richmond, Va., and Weldon, N. C., with light frost at Raleigh, Goldsboro and New-

berne, N. C. It is estimated that the cold weather in killing off crops has caused a loss of over \$100,000 in Norfolk county alone.

BOXING BILL PASSED.

Bouts by Amateurs. ALBANY, N. Y., April 19.-The assembly today passed the Frawley boxing bill, permitting fifteen-minute bouts of boxing by amateurs with eight-ounce gloves under the rules and auspices of the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States, or any domestic amateur athletic association, now incorpor-

The bill prescribes that such bouts must be between registered amateurs, must not exceed fifteen minutes in length, nor be fought more than once in any twenty-four hours between the same two participants and must be for medals or prizes other than money. The bill has passed the senate and now goes to the governor.

Personal Mention.

Mr. Abram F. Springsteen of the medical division, pension office, has been notified of the death of his brother, Jefferson Spring-

Prof. J. J. Georges has returned to the city from a stay of two weeks at Atlantic

RESIGNATIONS OF MEMBERS OF EOARD OF REVIEW.

Commissioner Warner Says No Other Officials Are Implicated - Vacancies Not to Be Filled.

The resignation of the members of the board of review of the pension bureau who were under charges of misconduct were forwarded to Secretary Hitchcock this afternoon for his approval. Commissioner Warner forwarded with the resignations a statealso the replies of the members concerned to the charges preferred against them. It is understood that but nine of the ten resignations went to the Interior Department, the commissioner holding up one for further investigation. Some facts came to his notice last night in connection with this one man which gives him a chance to make a better explanation, and the commissioner desires to give him all the chance there is,

No Others Implicated. In connection with these cases Commissioner Warner made a statement to a reporter for The Star this morning to the effect that there is absolutely no investigation of any matter in progress at the pension bureau except that connected with the charges against the board of review; that this investigation has been concluded; that there is absolutely no person except the ten members of the board of review who have resigned that are concerned in any wrongdoing, and that any statements to

the contrary are without foundation of fact of any kind. Publicity has been given several statements that implicate the chief of the board of review, the chief clerk and the first deputy commissioner of pensions. Commissioner Warner states that neither of these der charges; that he has no intention of dispensing with their services, and, further, that their departure from the service for any cause would be a less that could not easily be made good.

asily be made good. Just what action Secretary Hitchcock will Just what action Secretary Hitchcock will take in the matter of the resignations of the ten members of the board of review cannot be predicted. The Secretary has had an unfortunate experience in the matter of reductions and dismissals in the pension bureau during the past two years and he intends to go slow in making any decision. The Secretary does not doubt the efforts of Commissioner Warner to be just and fair in his dealings with the members of his fair in his dealings with the members of his force, but he has learned wisdom from past experiences in dealing with pension office problems and has made it a practice to give all matters relating to that bureau his most careful attention. It may be several days before the Secretary makes his final

Vacancies Not to Be Filled at Present. It is unofficially announced that Commissioner Warner will not fill the vacancies created by the resignations of the ten members of the board of review until the beginning of the fiscal year. The positions may be filled temporarily by detail of clerks from other work, but the permanent promotions will not be made until the new appro-priation becomes available. Under the last appropriation bill for the support of th pension bureau the force of special examiners is cut down by twenty-five and a consequent number of reductions and dismissals will be made at the beginning of he new fiscal year. The special examiners affected are the men in the field who are appointed for a year's service each and traw pay at the rate of \$1,300 per annum. Under the law none of these special examiners is given an appointment for more than a year and it is necessary to reappoint them each year. The reduction in the force occasioned by the reduction of the num ber of pensioners and the consequent reduction of the business of the bureau.

TARDY JUSTICE GIVEN.

Reinstatement of a Post Office Clerk Dismissed on Suspicion.

Justice, although rather tardy, has been done by the President in the case of S. F. be asked to attend the meeting today and Scott, jr., a clerk in the registry division tell what he knows of the Knowles state-

of the Kansas City post office. A letter went today to the postmaster at Kansas City, Mo., from the office of the first assistant postmaster general, ordering the reinstatement of Scott in his old posi-tion, if he cared for it, the government do ing what it could to repair the wrong done he man several years ago. The rules of the civil service were suspended by direct order of the President, the time limit of eligibility having expired. The story of the fall and rise of Mr. Scott is filled with human interest, showing the fallibility of hu

S. F. Scott, ir., a son of the former post naster of Kansas City, Mo., was a clerk in the registry division of the post office at that place and was removed December 9, 1901, upon charges that he was guilty of loss of a registered package containing \$8,600. The theft of the money was never traced to him, but the suspicions of the inspectors who were at work on the case vere of such strong foundations, so they hought, that his removal seemed justified The department, after four years, is now in receipt of a report from a post office in spector in which it is shown that one John A. Fagg, a registry clerk in the Kansas City office at the time of the downfall of Scott, embezzled this package of \$8,000, and through his efforts suspicion was laid at the door of his fellow clerk. Scott. Fagg has

been arrested, tried and convicted of the embezzlement. Mr. Scott, whose father died after the son's dismissal, has never asked for reinstatement, but the department desires to lo what it can by way of reparation, and therefore asked the civil service commis-sion to take the case to the President so that a special rule might be made to pro-vide for his reinstatement. The matter was referred to the President and the executive

order followed. FIRST TO FILL THE OFFICE. W. H. Haycock to Be Assistant Super-

intendent of City Delivery. The Postmaster General has appointed name. Wiliam H. Haycock, a clerk in the office of the fourth assistant postmaster general,

to be assistant superintendent of city delivery at a salary of \$2,000 a year. Mr. Haycock, who is the first one to assume this new office, which was created by an act of the recent Congress, is a resident of the District of Columbia, and for sixteen York.

years was a letter-carrier, serving in that capacity from 1887 to 1903. He was then made a rural free delivery agent and attached to the office of the superintendent of that division, where he served until his elevation today.

Naval Movements. The gunboat Helena has been placed out

of commission at the naval station, Cavite,

The armored cruiser Maryland and the transport Lawton were placed in commission yesterday, the former at Newport News and the latter at Mare Island navy The Nanshan has arrived at Cavite and

the Detroit at St. Thomas.

The Castine left Sanchez yesterday for San Juan and the Culgoa sailed from Santo Domingo city for Samana.

The battleship Texas and the monitors Nevada, Arkansas and Florida arrived at Norfolk yesterday from a cruise in the West Indies,

SENT TO SECRETARY THE EQUITABLE FUSS

General Agents Continue to Discuss Society's Affairs.

CALLED SNAP MEETING

PRINCIPALS SUBJECTED SHARF CRITICISM.

Instigated by Effort to Supplant Officials.

letter from Mr. Alexander to Chairman Frick of the investigating committee, and Mr. Alexander's reply to Mr. Hyde.

The agents also talked over with considerable excitement a statement made by Henry H. Knowles, until a few days ago to the effect that the society's troubles had oust Mr. Hyde from the first vice presidency and to have Mr. Tarbell succeed Mr. Alexander when the latter should retire from the presidency.

Was Ousted From Office.

Mr. Knowles, who was suspended from is position on Monday last, on the charges of insubordination after forty years' employment with the society, also declared that the present meeting of general agents was a snap affair arranged in the interest of Messrs, Alexander and Tarbell. Many of the agents today denied emphatically that the meeting had been arranged in anybody's favor and said the gathering was a representative one with no object except the welfare of the society and the removal of existing conditions, which, they aid, have made the work of the soliciting agents exceedingly difficult.

Mr. Tarbell made a statement today in which he said that President Alexander had never thought of resigning. This idea, he said, was "ridiculously preposterous, because he is the one man in this country eminently fitted for that position and that would have and he will hold it until the

Mr. Tarbell also praised President Alexander's integrity and said he had made the society's interest his life work.

After the speeches by the officers of the company the agents voted a recess. After the recess they adopted a report submitted by a committee on resolutions indorsing President Alexander and favoring the mu-

tualization of the society. Another Charge by Knowles.

Mr. Knowles, the former superintendent of agencies, made another statement today, in which he charged that Second Vice President Tarbell had shifted men about, discharged some and appointed others, so that he could control the agents and managers for the Alexander interests. When this statement was shown to Mr. Tarbell he denied it flatly. "It is absolutely false in

toto." said he. It was expected that Mr. Tarbell would

concerned, it calls for no reply from Mr. Alexander, whose position in the matter is very simple. Mr. Knowles, who is one of the society's many supervisors, disobeyed point-blank orders of the president, which were that he go out and take charge of an agency made vacant by death. Mr. Knowles was suspended pending an investigation of his action. It was not for Mr Knowles to raise any question as to whether

"As for 'James H. Hyde and associates," it will be seen from Mr. Alexander's latest letter to Mr. Hyde that he (Mr. A.) knows very little about the syndicate and its members, while Mr. Hyde knows all about to and has the data relating thereto in his

Regarding the intimation that Third Vice President Wilson was kept away from yes terday's meeting of the agents, President Alexander's friend pointed out that Mr. Wilson is connected with the foreign agencies of the society and had no business at any meeting of the domestic agents.

MARRIED OR UNMARRIED?

Woman Shot Yesterday in Philadelphia May Recover.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 19.-A telephone message was received today by the officials of the Pennsylvania Hospital from a man in New York who says he is the husband of Bessie Davis, the chorus girl who was shot yesterday by Edward Smedes. The man said he would come to this city today. He declined to make known his

It was first reported that Smedes and the woman were man and wife, this being inferred from the fact that they had registered at the hotel as such. The police say they are unmarried and assert they know nothing of the woman's husband in New

Miss Davis' condition is said by the hospital physicians to be critical, but that she as a slight chance for recovery

VICKSBURG, Miss., April 19.—Edward Smedes, who shot Miss Bessie Davis, a member of a theatrical company in Philadelphia, formerly lived in this city. Years ago he enlisted in the United States navy. He is related to a well-known Vicksburg family, but they have not heard of his whereabouts for some time.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 19.-The British ambassador, Sir Charles Hardinge, started today for England, on a month's holiday.

MATRIMONIAL MIX-UP.

Peculiar Circumstances Connected With Divorce Proceedings.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 19.-Under peculiar circumstances Mrs. Kittle C. McClain to day brought suit to annul a divorce from Robert L. McClain, now in the peniten-

Six months ago McClain deserted his wife and the same day married Mrs. Elizabeth

Metz. He was arrested and prosecuted for blgmy. He pleaded with his first wife to have their marriage annulled, promising he would marry her when he was released. She consented and secured a divorce. Now the second wife, it is alleged, is attempting to have McClain released from the penitentiary so she can marry him. It is for this reason that Mrs. McClain No. 1 has Things Done, He Says, of Which Distarted suit to annul her divorce from the convicted bigamist.

TRIBUTE TO HOAR'S MEMORY. Notable Gathering at Worcester Today

-Address by Senator Daniel. WORCESTER, Mass., April 19.-The home ity of United States Senator George Frisbie Hoar paid a tribute to his memory at a the Senate committee on interstate comgreat meeting in Mechanics' Hall today. The large building was filled by representatives of the nation and state and of many

cester citizens. The principal address was delivered by United States Senator John W. Daniel of Virginia, for many years a close friend of dealing with the railroads in order to pre-

joined in the memorial exercises with Wor-

SET FIRE TO PARISH JAIL.

Desperate Attempt of Prisoners to Escape-Two Cremated.

The dead: Henry Taylor, Vine Mount, Ala.; James Reilley, Philadelphia, Pa. Fatally burned: Lucien George de Las, Lafayette, La.

The men were arrested last night for dis-orderly conduct.

FAMOUS TRAPPER DEAD.

Pioneer of Michigan-Served in Civil and Mexican Wars. ALPENA, Mich., April 19.-Martin Chase Benjamin, a famous character of the Thun-

der bay region, is dead at Hubbard lake, aged eighty-five years. Benjamin was a wonderful rifle shot, and served in the civil and Mexican wars as a sharpshooter. Until He saw no reason why these books should a few years ago he was the best marks- not be open to inspection, in order to allow man in northern Michigan and was never defeated.

The Chase Benjamin Gun Club was named in his honor. He had killed 3,000 deer and numbers of other game. His early days were spent in the employment of the Hudson Bay Company.

CANNOT FIGHT IN MICHIGAN.

Purses in State. LANSING, Mich., April 19.-Governor Warner has declared that he will not permit any pugilistic contests in Michigan for arge purses during his term as governor. The statement was inspired by a report which reached the governor to the effect

battle in Kalmazoo between two pugilists of national repute for a purse of \$10,000.

that fight promoters were planning a fistic

DR. STOKES DEAD. Had Been Prominent in Philadelphia

for Many Years. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 19.-Dr. N. Newlin Stokes of Moorestown, N. J., died today at his home, aged seventy-two years. He was a member of the Stokes family, which has been prominent in the community for more than a century. Dr. Stokes was graduated from the Jefferson Medical College, this city, in 1854. He took an active interest in the affairs of Moorestown. For many years he was a member of the board of managers of the States Asylum for the Insane, at Trenton, and was also an active member of the Burlington County Medical Society. He was president of the Moorestown Water Company and a director of the Moorestown National Bank and Burington County Safe Deposit and Trust

Company. COMING TO WASHINGTON.

To Accept Directorship in Carnegie In-

stitution. CHICAGO, Ill., April 19 .- Prof. F. M. Jameson, head of the department of history at the University of Chicago, has resigned to accept the post of director of the bureau of historical research in the Carnegie Institution. Washington, D. C.

PRIMROSE DAY IN LONDON.

Statue of Beaconsfield Decorated on

LONDON, April 19.-Primrose day was bserved today with undiminished zeal. Lord Beaconsfield's statue was decorated on a generous scale. An enthusiastic free trader utilized the occasion by placing by the side of the statue a huge shield of primroses bearing the well-known quotation from remarks of the deceased statesman, "Protection is not only dead, but is damned," picked out in forget-me-nots.

DEFENDED HIS ROAD

Business Opportunities.

Many legitimate business

transactions have been

made through advertise-

ments under heading of

Business Opportunities in

the advertising columns of

The Star. The rate is one cent a word each day if the notice is inserted three

Morawetz Tells About the Santa Fe Methods.

TRAFFIC MANAGERS.

rectors and Stockholders Would Not Approve.

were all present. Senator Dolliver put to the witness several questions as to the best methods for road the entire business of that road be

NEW ORLEANS, La., April 19.—In an attempt to escape from jail three prisoners today set fire to the parish jail at Pontchatoula, La. Two of the men were cremated and a third fatally burned.

put on the basis of that secret rate.

"The fact is," replied Mr. Morawetz, "the discriminations are not made or approved by the president or board of directors. They are made by the traffic managers in an excess of zeal, and would never approved by the directors or officers if they were aware of them."

of the details of the business of fixing rates. He thought it would not be just to punish the stockholders for the action of a traffic manager without the knowledge of the officers or directors. He thought some less severe punishment might be provided for the traffic manager who gives a rebate than placing all the business of the road on the same basis as the secret rate made. basis as the secret rate made.

Senator Dolliver wanted to know how the books of railroads are kept, and whether it would be possible to discover the rebates by an examination of the books. Mr. Morawetz was not familiar with the

Burden Borne by Small Cities. Mr. Dolliver stated the case of rates between St. Paul and Duluth, where, he said, the rate on grain was at the rate of 7 cents a hundred pounds, whereas the rate from Duluth to St. Cloud, only half the distance, was 14 cents. He wanted to know how

resulted in destroying the milling interest Mr. Morawetz replied that he was not fa-

the roads could do so they would charge a higher rate to the larger cities."

state commerce commission has not used diligence in prosecuting violators of the

selves do not know what is going on, and would be horrified if they should find out about it?" asked Mr. Dolliver. "There are a good many discriminations that are not secret," replied Mr. Morawetz, "There is the practice of giving undue arbitraries on terminal rates and the practice of giving undue mileage allowances to

prosecuted any cases with energy in order

Defense of the Atchison Line. everyone, although, as a matter of act, there had been no other shipper. He re-

Iron Company operated leased lands that had formerly belonged to his road, but which they were satisfied they should not operate, and for that reason they leased them with an agreement as to the price at which they were to purchase coal for their

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TWO CENTS.

REBATE CHARGE DENIED

QUESTIONED AS TO PRACTICES OF

Mr. Victor Morawetz, chairman of the executive committee of the board of directors of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad, again went on the stand before merce, in session at the Capitol, this morning. There was again a full attendance of the committee. Senator Elkins, chairman; of the municipalities of Massachusetts, who | Senators Cullom, Kean, Foraker, Dolliver, Clapp, Carmack, Newlands and Millard

> vent discrimination. He asked whether he would approve of the suggestion made by the New York chamber of commerce that when a secret rate is discovered on a railput on the basis of that secret rate.

> Mr. Dolliver wanted to know what the executive committee of the Atchison system had to do with the rates on that road.
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> Mr. Morawetz said they knew nothing

the detection of any rebate that might have been given or whether a complaint is well

details of these records, but he thought the

books would show information of that kind.

Governor Opposed to Contests for Large such a system could be justified when it

> miliar with all the facts in that case, but he was sure that the two rates were made as a result of competitive conditions.
> "Is it right," asked Mr. Doliver, "to have the roads give a cheap rate, with small profit, to the large city and recoup by a high rate on small cities?"
> "I am sure." replied the witness, "that if

Asked why the interstate commerce law had not been more effective, Mr. Morawetz "It is because, in my judgment, the inter-

"But how could they discover these dis-criminations when as you have testified, the officers and directors of the roads them-

private car lines. The commission is aware of these discriminations, and it has not

Mr. Dolliver called forth a long and detailed explanation from Mr. Morawetz as to charges that have been made against the Atchison company of discrimination in favor of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company. He explained that after the Elkins act was passed they had filed a tariff sheet with the interstate commerce commission giving the interstate commerce commission giving the rate between two points as \$4.05 per ton for coal from the mines to the point at which the coal was turned over to the intercepting line. The fact was, that rate included the price of the coal, \$1.15 per ton, and it was that money that the Atchison had turned over to the coal company. When their attention was called to the mistake in the tariff they corrected it. Their rate had been \$2.90, and that rate had been open to

engines. Alleged Rebates to the Standard. Asked by Senator Dolliver as to reports

that his road had paid rebates to the Stan-

dard Oil Company in Kansas amounting

those subscribing to any other Sunday paper.

The quantity and quality of its circulation make it

TO STAY IN FRENCH BAY

NEWS COMES VIA TOKYO

"The transports accompanying the Rus-

The British steamer Heathbank, which said to have ammunition and light artillery under her supposed cargo of coal, in-tended for the Russlan squadron. Coaling of German Steamer Stopped.

was informed that she would be allowed to take 600 tons, but when 100 tons had been taken on board the colonial officials

THE RETREAT FROM MUKDEN. Russians Described as Objects of Pity-Left to Die. VICTORIA, B. C., April 19.-According to advices received by the steamer Empress of China, returned Japanese officers describe

ed with broken uniforms and equipment, boots, etc. Numbers of sick and wounded Marshal Oyama's entry into Mukden was an affair of splendor, arranged to impress the Chinese. Gov. Tseng came out with Oyama was similar to

tremendously superior Russian forces. For three days the Japanese fought on a scanty ration of biscuits, holding the northern mausoleum against all attacks to dislodge

taining Nourishment. WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., April 19,was reported today as better than yesterday. The distinguished patient rested com-

COL. EMMONS DEAD. Founder of Huntington, W. Va., Stricken by Apoplexy ..

KILLED FOR A BURGLAR.

attempt to rob the bank was being made, Dr. Lawrence Anderson Bragg, a dentist, who has rooms in the Citizens' National Bank building at Covington, Va., early this morning shot in the direction of the noise, killing Dr. Alexander Nelson of the staff of the Western State Hospital, who had ar-

WILL MOVE THE CAMP

-Secretary Loeb left here today for New Castle, whence he will ride to the President's camp. Elmer Chapman, the courier who yesterday brought news of the success of the hunt, accompanied Mr. Loeb as guide. Mr. Loeb will return here tomorrow. He has taken with him a number of documents that require the signature of

The Ranch School. Before the President moves away too far

man, was to get Mr. Loeb to use his good offices in arranging the visit. P. B. Stewart of Colorado Springs will

Athletic Events Marked Observance-Many Meetings Held. BOSTON, Mass., April 19.-The anniversary of the battle of Lexington, which is annually observed as a holiday in Massachusetts as Patriots' day, was marked today by many observances throughout the commonwealth, particularly in Boston and its vicinity. Many patriotic and social organizations held meetings in this city. The

held over the 25-mile highway course beginning at Ashland and ending in the Back Eighty-four runners were entered for the event, a number larger than usual. Among the contestants were John J. Caffrey of Hamilton, Ont., the 1901 winner, who holds the course record of 2 hours 29 minutes and 23 3-5 seconds; John C. Lorden, Cambridge-port, Mass.; Michael Spring, Pastime Ath-

next to him. He expressed his personal gratification at

Later the king received Senator Aldrich

NORFOLK, Va., April 19.-The weather

New York Will Permit Fifteen-Minute

ated and under the sanction of the union.

steen, at Indianapolis, Ind.

Rev. W. I. Campbell, who has been ill of rheumatic fever at the residence of his father, Mr. J. I. Campbell, 918 18th street, is reported to be slowly recovering.

ment of the causes which led thereto, and Claimed That the Whole Trouble is

NEW YORK, April 19 .- General agents of the Equitable Life Assurance Society met again today to discuss the society's affairs and the advisability of forming a permanent organization of the general agents for mutual support and protection. Before the meeting began the corridors of the Hotel Savoy were crowded with groups of agents discussing the overnight developments in the controversy, including the letter from James H. Hyde to James W. Alexander, concerning checks for underwriting profits sent by Mr. Hyde to Mr. Alexander, the

superintendent of agencies of the Equitable been caused by Mr. Alexander and Vice President Gage E. Tarbell, in an effort to

The statements of Mr. Tarbell were cheered by a crowd of general agents who were

ments. Reply to Knowles. A friend of President Alexander of the Equitable Life Assurance Society made a statement today in reply to the charges of H. H. Knowles, one of the Equitable's supervisors of agencies. "So far as Mr. Knowles' statement is

or not he should go; it was simply his duty

HEBRON, Neb., April 19.—Miss Bessie Helen Davis, the chorus girl who was shot yesterday in Philadelphia by Edward Smedes, is well known in this place, having resided here with her mother for a number of years. Miss Davis was married here to Benjamin Rogers some years ago, but they soon separated, she shortly afterward going on the stage. Miss Davis is about twentyfive years of age.

Sir Charles Hardinge on Leave.

Washington Sunday papers combined.

garded the charge against his road as the He explained how the Colorado Fuel and Generous Scale.